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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Toshio NISHIMURA

Serial No.: 09/648,523

Filed: August 26, 2000

Title: THICKNESS EXTENSIONAL
VIBRATION MODE PIEZOELECTRIC
RESONATOR, LADDER-TYPE FILTER, AND
PIEZOELECTRIC RESONATOR
COMPONENT

Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: M. Budd

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated October 15, 2001, or until March 15, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$400.00 to pay the two-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(2).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

DATED: March 6, 2002

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